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# Specialized VINE SEEDS

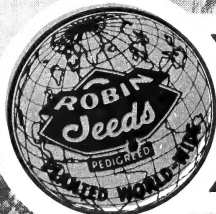
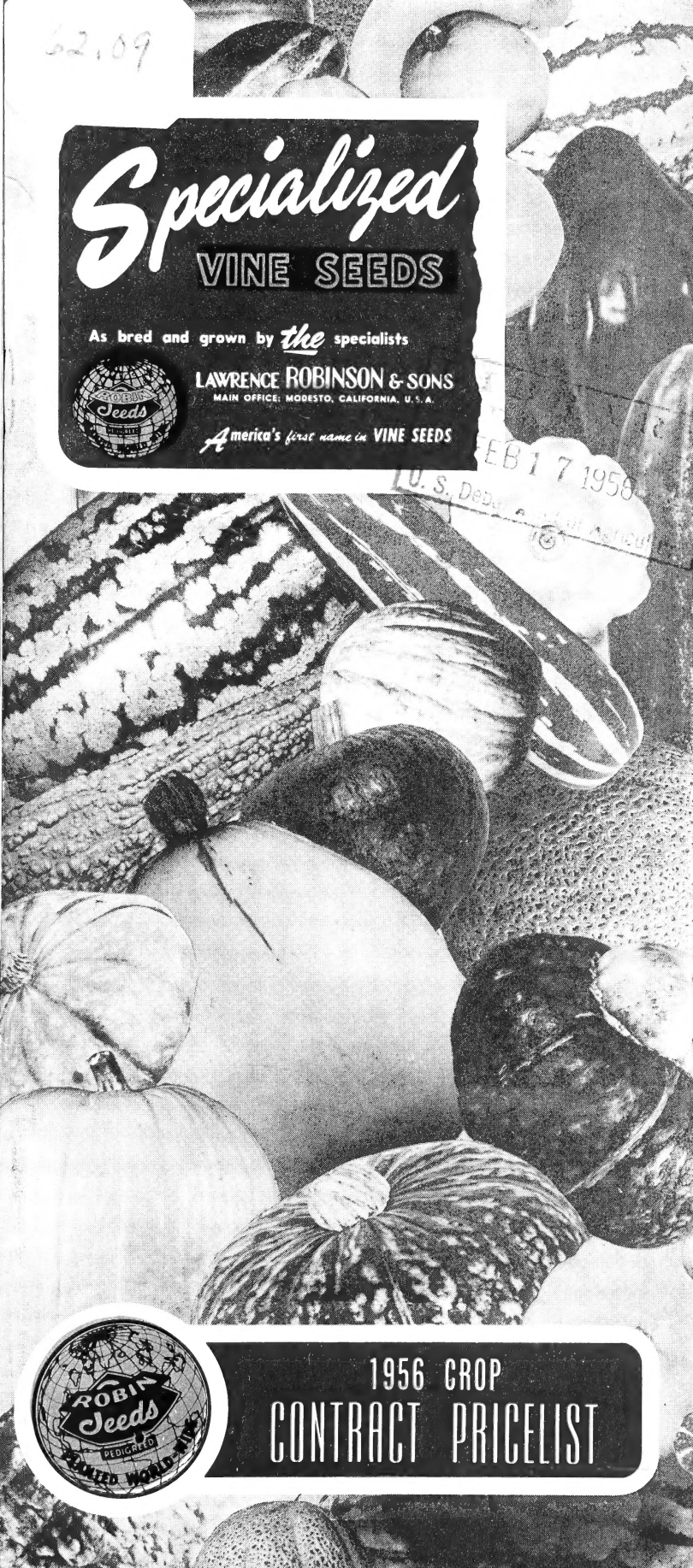
As bred and grown by *the* specialists



LAWRENCE ROBINSON & SONS  
MAIN OFFICE: MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

*America's first name in* VINE SEEDS

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
FEB 17 1958



1956 CROP  
CONTRACT PRICELIST



1956 Seed

## Growing Contract

WE, LAWRENCE ROBINSON & SONS, hereby agree to undertake to supply the within named varieties and quantities of seed

for.....

of.....

under conditions and prices annexed and will ship same as early in the season as seed can be well cured and put in merchantable condition. It is mutually agreed that in the case of a shortage of any of the within named varieties whether from crop loss, fire, accident or other casualty beyond our control, a pro rata division among all existing orders for such seed shall be considered a satisfactory delivery to the buyer herein.

This contract is not final until accepted at Modesto, and in all cases shall be construed to have been executed and performed at Modesto, California, USA. No agreement exists in respect to this contract except as noted herein. It is agreed by both parties that any dispute or claim arising under this agreement shall be submitted by the parties hereto to the Arbitration Committee of the American Seed Trade Association, whose award, decision or judgment on the facts and the law therein shall be final and binding on both parties in every respect except that it is agreed that the seller in no case shall be liable to the purchaser for any loss or damages in a sum greater than the invoice price of the individual lot of seed.

**DELIVERY:** On shipments over 99 pounds, we allow freight charges to your city providing invoice is paid within 30 days. Smaller shipments are fob Modesto.

**TERMS:** to well rated firms 1% 10 days, 30 days net. Others Draft with Bill of Lading less 1%. Containers extra at cost.

**WARRANTY:** Subject to the limitation of liability herein set forth, we warrant that the seeds sold are as described on the container, within tolerances recognized in the vegetable seed production industry. We give no other or further warranty express or implied. In no event shall we be liable for any loss due to the failure, impairment or quality thereof or variety variance therein, whether on warranty or for negligence or otherwise in any amount exceeding the purchase price of the seeds sold. The Buyer's exclusive remedy in all cases shall be recovery of not to exceed the amount of such purchase price.

LAWRENCE ROBINSON & SONS

BY.....

Modesto, California, USA....., 1956

WE HEREBY AGREE to accept and pay for the within named seeds upon the terms and conditions above specified.

Date....., 1956

FIRM NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

BY..... POSITION.....



*Special Instructions*

LAWRENCE ROBINSON & SONS  
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, USA

Gentlemen:

In placing with you this, our Seed Growing Contract for the 1956 harvest, we ask you to please annex to our order these special instructions:

SHIP VIA:

- Railway Freight using standard routings.
- Motor Truck using standard routings.
- As follows .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

FUNGICIDAL SEED TREATMENT

- Do not Treat
- Arasan Slurry
- Spergon Slurry
- Arasan/Spergon Slurry
- VITA-PAK (combining Arason and Spergon in the correct proportions with other advantageous non-poisonous materials.)

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Bulk Bags
- 1 or 2 lb. PROTECTO-CANS
- 1, 2 or 5 lb. FLEXI-CARTONS
- 15 or 20 lb. PROTECTO-CANS
- Other as follows: .....
- .....

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS .....

.....  
.....  
.....

THANK YOU

By.....  
Purchaser



## *A Brief Word*

**F**or three generations our family has specialized in growing fine quality VINESEEDS for the wholesale Seed Trade of America and the World. Through this trade, today sees our specialized strains used in nearly every agricultural area of the world in which Vineseeds will thrive.

Because of the ease with which Vineseeds will cross one with another, they require a degree of close and constant supervision that is unusual in the general run of seed production. We feel that only a closely knit group of plant breeders and production men devoting the whole of their time to these critical species can provide the uniform and consistent quality that today's markets demand. It is with pride that I say to you that ours is such a group. And it is on this basis of close and constant supervision of our program, that we respectfully submit to you this contract pricelist covering Vineseed varieties of our growing.

*J. V. Robinson*

## CANTALOUPE

Colorado & California Grown

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Banana.....	\$ 1.15
..... Bender's Surprise/Seneca.....	1.23
..... Casaba, Golden Beauty.....	1.35
..... Casaba, Golden Hybrid.....	1.80
..... Casaba, Santa Claus.....	2.60
..... Cranshaw.....	1.35



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# CANTALOUPE

Colorado & California Grown

Pounds	<i>(Continued)</i>	Per Lb.
.....	Delicious 51 (Fus. Wilt R.).....	} \$ 1.35
.....	Far North.....	
.....	Fordhook, Large Early.....	1.45
.....	Georgia 47.....	1.45
.....	Golden Delicious.....	1.23
.....	Golden Delight.....	1.28
.....	Granite State.....	1.35
.....	Hackensack, Large Extra Early..	1.35
.....	Hales Best, Triumph Jumbo.....	1.02
.....	Hales Best, No. 36.....	1.04
.....	Hales Best, No. 936.....	1.18
.....	Harvest Queen.....	1.35
.....	Hearts of Gold, Improved.....	1.18
.....	Honey Dew, Green Flesh.....	1.28
.....	Honey Dew, Gold Rind.....	1.70
.....	Honey Rock/Sugar Rock.....	1.23
.....	Imperial D-2 (Mildew Res.).....	} 1.17
.....	Imperial 4-50 (Mildew Res.)....	
.....	Imperial No. 5 (Mildew Res.)...	
.....	Imperial No. 6 (Mildew Res.)...	
.....	Imperial No. 45 (Mildew Res.)..	
.....	Iroquois.....	1.20
.....	Jenny Lind.....	} 1.52
.....	Knight/Maryland.....	
.....	Lake Champlain/Golden.....	
.....	Milwaukee Market.....	
.....	Montreal Market.....	1.80
.....	New Yorker.....	1.20





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# CANTALOUPE

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Pounds	<i>(Continued)</i>	Per Lb.
.....	Oriental, or Japanese .....	\$2.10
.....	Osage, Extra Early, Miller's...	1.15
.....	Pennsweet.....	1.35
.....	Perfecto, Imp'd./Superfecto....	1.22
.....	Pershaw, Golden.....	1.50
.....	Persian, Medium.....	1.35
.....	Pollock No. 10-25.....	} 1.22
.....	Pride of Wisconsin.....	
.....	Queen of Colorado.....	
.....	Rio Gold (D. & P. Mildew Res.)..	} 1.45
.....	Rio Sweet (Aphid-Mildew Res.)..	
.....	Rock O' Honey.....	1.25
.....	Rocky Ford, Gold L./Eden Gem...	} 1.22
.....	Rocky Ford G.F./Netted Gem....	
.....	Rouw's 45 (Mildew Resistant)...	1.25
.....	Schoon's Hardshell/Early Bender	1.22
.....	Shumway Giant.....	1.50
.....	Sierra Gold (Mildew Res.).....	1.30
.....	Smith's Perfect (Mildew Res.)..	1.50
.....	Texas No. 1 (Aphid-Mildew R.)..	1.20
.....	Tip Top.....	1.20
.....	SR-91 (Sulphur Resistant).....	1.25

# CITRON

Pounds		Per Lb.
.....	Green Seed.....	} \$ 1.30
.....	Red Seed.....	





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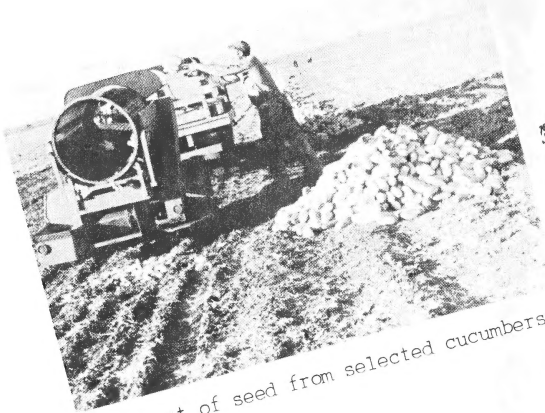
## CUCUMBER

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... A & C/Colorado.....	\$ 1.08
..... Apple, Crystal/White Lemon.....	1.40
..... Apple Shape or Lemon.....	1.40
..... Ashley.....	1.35
..... Black Diamond/Staysgreen.....	.89
..... Boston Pickle/Jersey Pickle....	.89
..... Chicago Pickle/Westerfield.....	.89
..... Clark's Special.....	.96
..... Cool and Crisp.....	1.25
..... Cubit.....	1.15
..... Davis Blend.....	} .96
..... Davis Perfect.....	
..... Earliest of All.....	
..... Early Cluster/Early Frame.....	
..... Early Fortune/Taxpayer.....	
..... Early Russian.....	
..... Golden State Pickle (Mosaic R.)	1.00
..... Japanese Climbing.....	1.25
..... Longfellow/Vaughan.....	1.15
..... Long Green, Improved.....	.99
..... Long Green (Special Jumbo).....	1.15
..... Marketer.....	1.15
..... Marketer, Long Strain.....	1.20
..... Mincu/Producer.....	1.00
..... Model.....	.89
..... Monarch/Heinz Pickle.....	1.10
..... National Pickle.....	.89
..... Niagara (Mosaic Resistant).....	1.40
..... Ohio MR 17 (Mosaic Resistant)..	.92
..... Ohio MR 25 (Mosaic Resistant)..	.93

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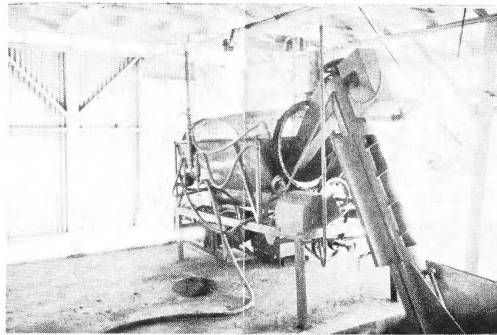
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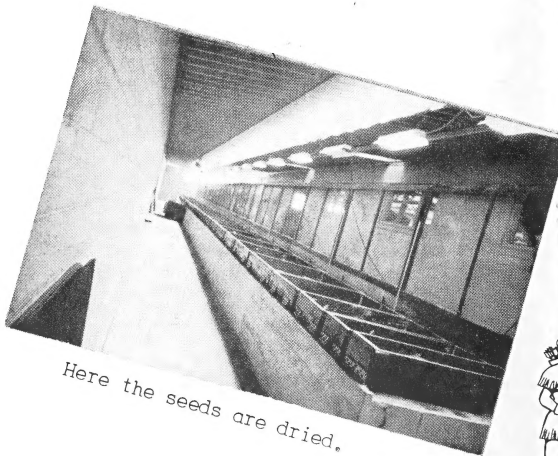
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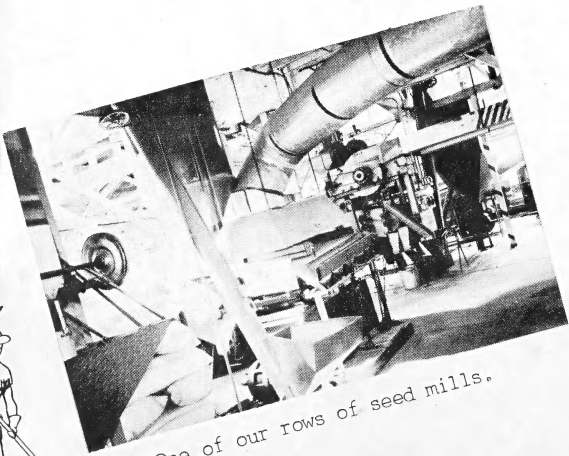
Examination of fruits.



Machine for Washing Seeds.



Here the seeds are dried.



One of our rows of seed mills.









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### CUCUMBER

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Packer.....	\$ .95
..... Palomar (D.-Mildew Res.).....	1.40
..... Palmetto (Mildew Resistant)....	1.35
..... Puerto Rico No. 39 (Mildew R.).	1.35
..... Robin-50 (Mildew Resistant)....	1.35
..... Santee (Mildew Resistant).....	1.35
..... Snow's Pickle/Green Prolific...	.89
..... Straight 8.....	1.12
..... Thorburn's Everbearing.....	1.12
..... West India Gherkin.....	1.40
..... White Spine, Arlington.....	} .99
..... White Spine, Improved.....	
..... White Spine, Klondike.....	
..... White Wonder.....	1.10
..... Wisconsin SR 6 (Spot Rot Res.).	.89
..... Wis. SMR 9 (S.R.-Mosaic Res.)..	.99
..... Wis. SMR 12 (S.R.-Mosaic Res.).	.93
..... Woodruff's Hybrid.....	1.10
..... Yorkstate Pickle (Mosaic Res.).	.93

*Stone* ————— *135*  
**ROBINSON F<sup>1</sup> HYBRIDS**

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... <b>Saladeer</b> (Mosaic-D.Mildew Tol.)	\$ 20.00
..... <b>Superslicer</b> (Mos.-D. Mil. Tol.)	20.00

### GOURD

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Italian Edible.....	} \$ 1.48
..... Mixed, Large Types.....	
..... Mixed, Small Ornamental.....	
..... Mixed, Small and Large Types...	1.55

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## PUMPKIN

Pounds		Per Lb.
.....	Connecticut Field/Big Tom.....	\$ .92
.....	Cushaw, Golden.....	1.00
.....	Cushaw, Green Striped.....	.88
.....	Cushaw, White.....	1.00
.....	Dickinson.....	1.00
.....	Halloween.....	} 1.40
.....	Jack O' Lantern.....	
.....	Japanese Pie.....	1.10
.....	Kentucky Field.....	.68
.....	King of the Mammoth/Potiron....	1.12
.....	Large Cheese/Old Fashioned.....	1.10
.....	Small Sugar/Boston Pie.....	.90
.....	Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	1.40
.....	Virginia Mammoth.....	
.....	Winter Luxury.....	1.25

## SQUASH

### Summer Varieties

Pounds		Per Lb.
.....	Caserta.....	\$ .98
.....	Cocozelle, Green Bush.....	.98
.....	Cocozelle, Long Type.....	1.05
.....	Cozini.....	1.15
.....	Cucuzzi/Cocozella Longisima....	1.45
.....	Crookneck, Early Summer Yellow.	.87
.....	Crookneck, Giant Yellow.....	1.05
.....	Scallop, Early Golden Bush.....	1.05
.....	Scallop, Early White Bush.....	.88
.....	Scallop, Benning's Green Tint..	.88
.....	Scallop, Special Green Tint....	1.05
.....	Scallop, Mammoth White Bush....	.95
.....	Scallop, Woods Prolific White..	1.00

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Pounds	Summer Varieties	Per Lb.
.....	Storr's Hybrid F1.....	\$4.00
.....	Straightneck, Early Prolific...	.88
.....	Straightneck, Giant Yellow.....	} 1.05
.....	Vegetable Marrow, Green Bush...	
.....	Vegetable Marrow, Green Vine...	
.....	Vegetable Marrow, White Bush...	
.....	Vegetable Marrow, White Vine...	
.....	Zucchini, Black-Green, Slim Seed.	} .90
.....	Zucchini, Grey (Small Seed)....	

Pounds	Winter Varieties	Per Lb.
.....	Banana, Blue or Slate.....	1.15
.....	Banana, Pink.....	1.15
.....	Banana, Pink Mammoth Jumbo.....	1.30
.....	Banana, Orange Canner.....	1.35
.....	Buttercup.....	1.20
.....	Buttercup, Bush Type.....	1.65
.....	Butternut.....	1.16
.....	Delicious, Golden.....	1.16
.....	Delicious, Green.....	1.16
.....	Fordhook Vine.....	1.16
.....	Hubbard, Blue.....	1.16
.....	Hubbard, Chicago Warded.....	1.12
.....	Hubbard, Golden or Orange.....	1.12
.....	Hubbard, Improved Green.....	1.12
.....	Mammoth Chili.....	1.12
.....	Marblehead, Umatilla.....	1.20
.....	Table Queen/Acorn, Green.....	.95
.....	Table Queen/Mammoth Royal Acorn	.98
.....	Warren Turban.....	1.25





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## WATERMELON

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Angelino, Black Seed.....	\$1.15
..... Black Diamond/Florida Giant....	1.00
..... Black Diamond/Yellow Belly.....	1.15
..... Blacklee (Wilt Resistant).....	.89
..... Charleston Gray (Anthr.-Wilt R)	1.10
..... Chilean Black Seed, Striped....	.86
..... Cletex.....	1.00
..... Coker.....	1.00
..... Coles Early/Harris Earliest....	.88
..... Congo (Anthracnose Resistant)..	.96
..... Dixie Queen (Wilt Resistant)...	1.00
..... Early Arizona.....	1.50
..... Early Canada.....	1.15
..... Early Kansas/Russian Red.....	.88
..... Fairfax (Anthracnose-Wilt Res.)	1.25
..... Florida Favorite/Alabama Sweet.	.89
..... Garrison.....	1.00
..... Garrison (Wilt Resistant).....	1.00
..... Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.89
..... Golden Honey.....	1.00
..... Halbert Honey.....	.89
..... Hawkesbury, Purdue (Wilt Res.).	1.00
..... Ice Box, Red Flesh.....	1.25
..... Ice Box, Yellow Flesh.....	2.00
..... Ice Cream, Peerless.....	.95
..... Irish Grey.....	.85
..... King and Queen Winter.....	1.10
..... Kleckley Sweet Improved.....	.89
..... Kleckley Sweet No. 6 (Wilt R.).	.89

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### WATERMELON

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Klondike, Black Seed No. 3.....	} \$ 1.17
..... Klondike No. 7 (Wilt Res.).....	
..... Klondike, Str.B.Ribbon(Wilt R.)	
..... Klondike, Striped No. 11.....	
..... Klondike, Scarlet Peacock.....	
..... New Hampshire Midget.....	
..... Northern Sweet.....	.95
..... Peacock, Scarlet Klondike.....	1.17
..... Rhode Island Red.....	1.20
..... Stone Mountain/Dixie Belle.....	.88
..... Super Red Heart.....	1.15
..... Sweetheart.....	.98
..... Tendersweet.....	1.00
..... Tom Watson.....	.92
..... Wilson's Sweet.....	1.40
..... Winona (Wilt Resistant).....	1.10
..... Wondermelon.....	.89

### Colorado Certified

Grown at our Rocky Ford branch under the official Colorado Certification program. Prices include 1 lb. packaging and Seed Treatment. Each container bears official Seal/Tag of Colorado Certification Program. If bulk desired, deduct 15c per lb.

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Black Diamond/Florida Giant....	} \$1.30
..... Charleston Gray (Anthr.-Wilt R)	
..... Congo (Anthracnose Resistant)..	1.35
..... Fairfax (Anthracnose-Wilt Res.)	1.50





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# WATERMELON

California Grown—Blue Tag

Grown under a carefully conducted Blue Tag program in California. Prices include packing in 1 lb. tin PROTECTO-CANS and Seed Treatment. Each container bears official Blue Seal/Tag of our County Authorities, certifying to their inspection, approval, etc. If bulk desired, deduct 15c per lb.

Pounds	Per Lb.
..... Black Diamond/Florida Giant....	\$1.30
..... Black Diamond, Yellow Belly....	1.45
..... Blacklee (Wilt Resistant).....	1.20
..... Charleston Gray (Anthr.-Wilt R)	1.30
..... Chilean Black Seed, Striped....	1.20
..... Congo (Anthracnose Resistant)..	1.30
..... Dixie Queen (Wilt Resistant)...	1.30
..... Fairfax (Anthracnose-Wilt Res.)	1.50
..... Georgia Rattlesnake.....	} 1.20
..... Irish Grey.....	
..... Kleckley Sweet No. 6 (Wilt R.).	
..... New Hampshire Midget.....	1.50
..... Stone Mountain/Dixie Belle....	} 1.20
..... Tom Watson.....	
..... Winona(Wilt Resistant).....	1.30



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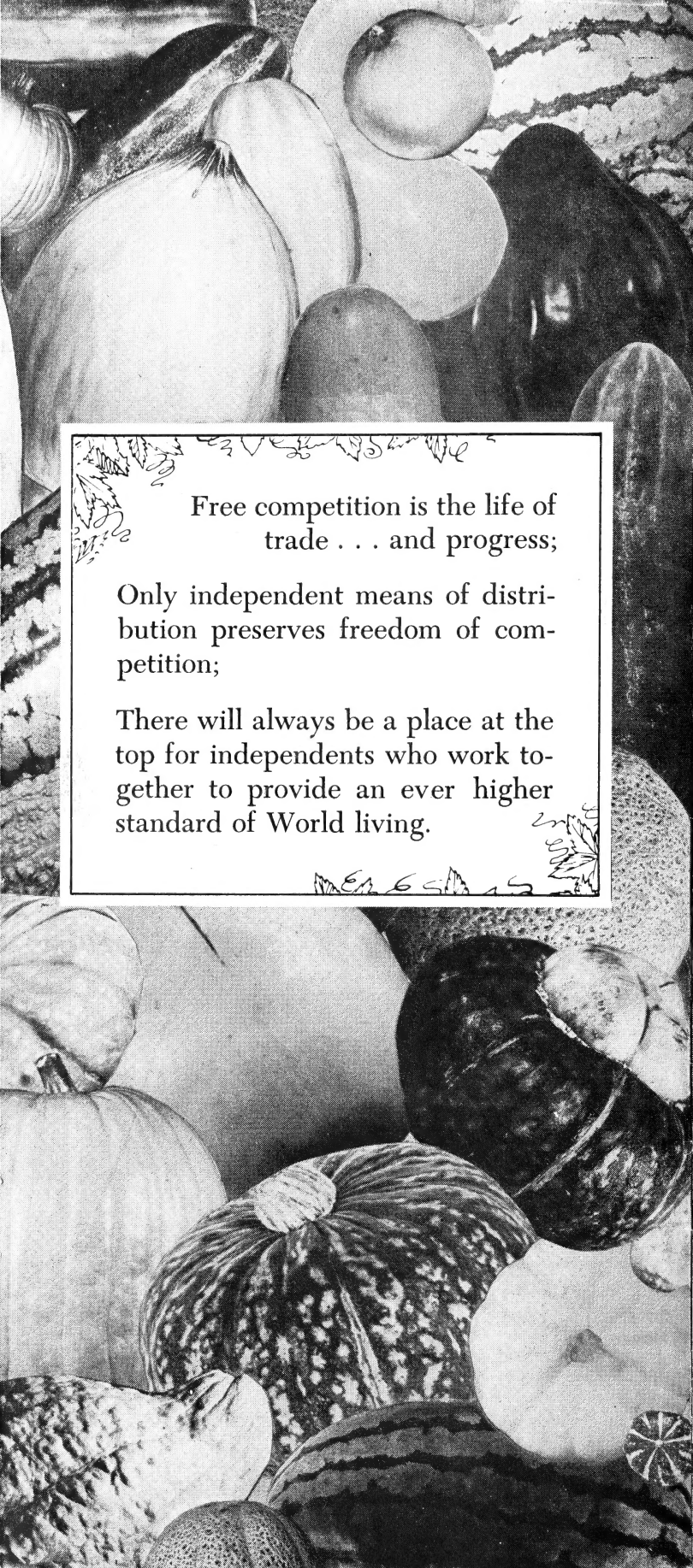


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Free competition is the life of  
trade . . . and progress;

Only independent means of distri-  
bution preserves freedom of com-  
petition;

There will always be a place at the  
top for independents who work to-  
gether to provide an ever higher  
standard of World living.